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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.: MBHB02-742-F (400.131))

in the Application of:)
McSwiggen, et al.) Art Group: 1635
Serial No.: 10/655,951)
Filed: September 18, 2003) Examiner: Not assigned
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)
Of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
And Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
Receptor Gene Expression Using Short)
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

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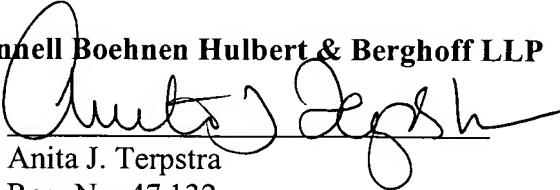
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